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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**M.S. Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 16, 2004, OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

This is a Response to the August 16, 2004, Office action, which set a three month shortened statutory period of response extending to and including November 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account no. 11-0600 for any requisite fee associated with this paper or the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit that same account as needed.

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